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NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE STARTED IN CHARLEROI

Petition Of Over Hundred Persons Granted By School Board.

COMPELLED BY LAW

Compulsory Under Acts Of 1907 For Directors To Establish School.

The petition of the one hundred and eight young Americans and foreigners of this place for a night school was granted last night by the Charleroi School Board, in accordance with law. The building committee consisting of Sherman., Whitiatch and Hill, were instructed to have a room fixed up and if possible in readiness for occupancy by the first of November.

It is probable that the old auditorium of the Fifth street school will be fitted up, as beside the needed room for the night school, a recitation room is badly needed by High school and the Eighth grade.

An extra teacher will have to be employed and it is likely they will be required to double up their work, spending a part of the time during the day as teacher in the High school and the evening as the instructor of the night pupils. The law compels the school to be open twenty nights in the month and four months in the year.

The school law of Pennsylvania, by acts of 1907, state that school boards in cities and towns are compelled to establish night schools when petitioned by at least twenty persons. Extracts from Section CCL XXII and a few sectons following are repeated:

"That whenever an application shall be made to the school directors of any school district of this Commonwealth, requesting the said boad to provide instruction of any colony, camp or settlement of adults, including foreigners, who may reside temporarily or permanently within the boundaries of said district, it shall be the duty of the school board to arrange a suitable and convenient place wherein any such persons desiring to attend may be instructed in the several branches now taught in the common schools of the Commonwealth."

Part of Section CCL XXIII:

"The application of petition shall be signed by at least twenty persons of said school district who may either be taxable residents of such districts, or aliens desiring such tuition."

The remaining sections governing the establishment of a night school are regarding the discontinuance at the discretion of the school board whenever the average attendance for any month is less than fifteen; of the power of the board in establishing school rooms for the purpose; the hiring of teachers and the expenses, and of the hours of school which shall not be later than nine o'clock in the evening. The instruction must be in the English language, except when necessary to translate the same into the original language of the scholars. No sectarian instruction shall be allowed.

I will sell at private sale my household goods. J. S. Wilson, 306 Woodland avenue. 424tp

See "Ad" of Big Lot Sale on first page. 44t1p

Misses High Top Tan Button Shoes in all sizes and widths. At Adolph's of course. 44t2

Shannon-Strickler.

William Shannon of Charleroi, and Miss Ada M. Strickler of Smithfield, Ohio, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Sunday, September 27. Rev. R. F. Strickler, a brother of the bride, performed the wedding ceremony at his home. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by the family and a few intimate friends, an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Shannon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shannon of this place and was a student at Bethany College, W. Va., for some time. He will complete his education at Hiram College, Ohio. The bride is one of the most popular college girls of Smithfield. They have a host of friends who extend to them their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs Shannon will go to housekeeping at Hiram, Ohio.

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE MONTH

This report of the North Charleroi schools for the first month shows a total of 177 pupils, with 95 of that number perfect in attendance.

The report follows:

Room No 1—Clara Zimmerman. Males 28. Females 28. Total 51. average attendance during month 44. Percent of attendance during month 94. Perfect attendance 23.

Room No. 2—Elsie Kearns. Males 31. Females 25 Total 56. Average attendance during month 52. Percent of attendance during month 93. Perfect attendance 27.

Room No. 3—Lulu Wickerham. Males 20. Females 22. Total 42 Average attendance during month 39. Percent of attendance during month 95 Perfect attendance 21.

Room No. 4—R. E. Staley. Males 10. Females 18. Total 28. Average attendance during month 24. Percent of attendance during month 95. Perfect attendance 14.

CASE OF LONG STANDING SETTLED YESTERDAY

A case in quarter sessions court, of nearly 20 year standing, was settled yesterday and the costs paid. The defendant who is now married and residing in West Virginia, is indicted at the February term, 1889, on a charge against morality. He skipped out and the case was never tried The private prosecutrix is also married and has been for several years. Recently the defendant wished to return to the state. An agreement was reached with the private prosecutrix and a settlement effected which leaves the defendant free to return.

Pastor Leaves Monessen.

Monessen, Oct. 2. —Following a meeting of the church council last evening when he tendered final reports, etc., Rev. M. M. Allbeck will leave here to take the English Lutheran pastorate at Monongahela. The family has been removed to that place.

Come early that you may get your choice of lots, Saturday Oct. 3. Lock View Extension Plan. Lock No. 4. 44t1p

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers 7tf

Conflagration Yesterday In Country Town

Flames Destroy Much Property At Cherry Valley In This County.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES

Burgettstown, Oct. 1.—In a terrific fire believed to be of incendiary origin, in the business part of Cherry Valley a mining town near this place early this morning, four large business houses with all their contents went up in smoke entailing a loss of upward of $10,000. The loss to each individual could not be learned exactly this evening. Following are the places of business de-troyed:

A. Katz, butcher shop, and general store including a full line of men's furnishings; estimated loss $15,000.

J. Balter, meat market and general store; estimated loss, $10,000.

Mike Bartaridge meat market, dry goods store and general merchandise; estimated loss, $10,000.

Del Prato, pool room, confectionery, dancing hall; estimated loss, $5,000.

The fire was discovered at 1:30 this morning between the houses of Katz and Balter by Henry Couch of Cherry Valley, who happened to be passing. He sounded the alarm and in a short time the mining settlement was out in force with a bucket brigade, the only fire protection the town has. The water supply was very scant and this retarded the work of the volunteers to some extent. A heavy wind was blowing westward or the entire settlement would have been laid low as nothing could have checked the flames. As it was the blaze was carried westward and only the four business blocks were in its wake.

No person was able to give the origin of the fire and it is generally believed to be the work of incendiaries. It appears that a small fire had been built between the stores of Katz and Bater as though it was the intention to fire both places with the same match.

NOTES OF BRIDGE WORK IN COUNTY

The Riverside Bridge company has completed the bridge over Mingo creek near Kammerer. The bridge is 56 feet in length.

About one half of the river span of the Donora-Webster bridge is completed. The contractors have been paid $55,000 for the work done.

There is nothing doing in the Monongahela brdge project. The bond inspector is still at work on the bonds issued by Washington county and is going over every little detaill in connection with the matter. As soon as the inspector makes his report the matter of awarding the contract will be taken up The Ft. Pitt Bridge company was the lowest bidder.

The Ft. Pitt Bridge company, which was awarded the contract for the erection of the Hayes avenue bridge over Chartiers creek in Canton township, began the preparatory work yesterday.

CHARLEROI CONCERN GETS NICE CONTRACT

The Charleroi Iron Works secured the contract for the construction of the fire escape of the Kilroy Hotel, at Monessen. A number of competitors bid on the job, but the Charleroi firm was the honored one The work is to be done at once.

The Charleroi Iron Works is turning out some good work, and has gained a high place among manufacturing concerns of this place.

Has Open Date.

The Charleroi soccer football team of the Monongahela Valley League has an open date on October 10 and would like to have a game at home with strong team, preferably the Celtic or East Pittsburg team. A return game will be played if desired and expenses guaranteed. Address Fred Land, manager, Hazzard Postmaster.

See our men's $1.48 Working Shoes. Adolph. 44t2

TO HAVE PRIVATE WIRE INSTALLED ON NIGHT OF ELECTION, NOV. 3

Merchants Will Hold Banquet And Have Returns Made To Them In Association Rooms---Hold Meeting Last Night.

The Charleroi Merchants Association met in regular session last night and transacted business of much interest. They decided to hold a reception and banquet on the evening of Election Day, November 3rd and have installed a private wire for the occasion, so that reports of the election may be received from all over the country.

The matter was discussed at some length and the vote taken was practically unanimous. The reception and banquet will alone be a big affair but with the telegraph service the event will be the biggest ever held by the local association. Arrangements will be made with the Western Union Telegraph company to establish the service in the room.

LARGE AMOUNT OF TAX COLLECTED IN SEPTEMBER

The tax collections for the month of September were unusually large. During the month there was approximately $47,000 taken in. This was partly due to the statements which were sent to each taxpayer by the collector, B. L. Parsons. This was requried by both the borough council and the school board and resulted much beter than they expeeed.

DIES AT ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Geogre Bebout the brakeman who had both legs cut off by being run over by several cars at West Brownsville Thursday night died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital, where he wast taken.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS AT MONESSEN

The Charleroi High School Football team is in Monessen this afternoon playing the fast team of that place which represents the High School there. Quite a number of rooters went along, and expect to see the local players bring home a victory.

New Filter Ready.

Brownnsville, Oct. 2.—The new filter for the Brownsville Water company is ready for use as soon as some more pipe connections can be made. It is an octagonal sand crib sunk below the bed of the river. It is filled with sand and gravel and covered with it as well. Forty thouasnd feet of lumber were required to build the cirb. It is octagonal in shape and has six million gallons capacity every 24 hours The company believe it will be a successful filter and that the consumers will be greatly pleased with the results.

Big Lot Sale.

Lock View Extension Plan of lots, Lock No. 4, Saturday October 3, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Lock View Extension is right in the midst of a great industrial center. All the mills, factories and mines of the surrounding dstrict are easily accessible from this plan. Property bought at this sale is sure to double in value in a short time. Come out to this sale and get one of these fine lots. Prices $100 to $300. $25.00 secures any lot, easy payments for balance. Remember the date, Saturday Oct 3, 10:00 a. m. Standard Real Estate Co., of Donora, Pa., Agts 13t2p

Winter Trade on River.

The packet Columbia of the Monongahela line will inaugurate the winter schedulel next Monday. Under the new arrangement there will be two departures, Monday and Thursday, each week for Fairmont. The packet I. C Woodward will be taken to the docks tomorrow and will undergo a thorough overhauling, and be repanited inside and out, ready to be placed in commission early in the spring.

Social Tonight.

Charleroi Circle 303, Protected Home Circle is arranging for a social this evening which will surpass if possible in the way of a good time, all that have been previously held by this order. A program has been arranged consisting of musical selections, speaches recitations, etc. Lunch will be served.

LARGE NUMBER IN PITTSBURG TO WITNESS PARADE

Yesterday was the big day at the Pttsburg Sesqui-Centennial and a large number of Charleroi people attended. The features of the day was the parade, it being witnesed by many thousand people the largest crowd that was ever in Pittsburg lining the streets along the line of march. Car service had to be stopped in the act. It was almost impossible for them to run on the principal streets from early in the morning.

The parade was miles in length taking it several hours to pass. The Klu Klux Klan made a great hit.

EIGHT WAIFS SENT FROM CHARLEROI

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Washington county poor directors held their regualr monthly meeting at the Children's Home last evening, when the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the month just closing were gone over and inspected carefully and approved. The report of the superintendent and matron, Mrs. M. A. Rockey, shows that there are at present 86 inmates, 53 of whom are in school. The affairs of the home are reported in good shape, and the children all enjoyiing good health, save for a few case of chicken pox which has appeared in a mild form.

From the record kept by Mrs. Rockey is taken the followng report, showing the sections of Washington county represented, and the number of waifs from each:

Washington, 24; Monongahela, 10, Charleroi 8; Chartiers township, in County home, 8; Canonsburg, 4; Houston, 2; West Finley township, 4; Westland, 1; Finleyville, 5; Morris township, 1; Midland, No. 1, 2; Fredericktown, 4; Bentleyville, 3; Primrose, 5; South Franklin township, 1; Donora, 3; Claysville, 1.

The members of the poor board desire to have it known that all citizens of Washington county are welcome to visit the new Children's home and inspect the building and grounds, and observe the manner in which the children are treated and the institiution conudcted.

Mine Closed From Lack of Water.

The No. 1 mine of the Ellsworth Coal company, the only one of that company in the Pigeon Creek valley running of late closed down this morning on account of not having a sufficient supply of water to allow operation. All of the other mines of the same company have been closed down for several days now for the same reason.

We trust people out of town will buy their shoes here. Adolph. 44t2

REPORTS BETTER THAN FOR SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

Larger Attendance Of School Than For September 1907.

ACCOMMODATIONS GOOD

The report of the Charleroi Public schools for the month of September, which has just ended, is very favorable, and encouraging for the school work in this town. It is much better in all ways than that of the first month last year.

The total enrollment during the month was 1683, just 69 more than that of September of last year when the enrollment for the same month was 1614. The cases of tardiness was 73, compared with 97, of September, 1907. There were only 16 cases of corporal punishment, while last year the number was 59.

The large number of pupils have better accommodations this year in the schools, the rooms not being so much crowded as last, on account of the new building being occupied.

NOTE SUGGESTS THAT GIRL KILLS SELF

To whom it may concern: You will find my dead body about 100 yards from here in the bushes. I died because I sinned. A man wronged me, saying he would marry me. Let this be a warning to all young girls. Please see that I get a decent burial and oblige.

Francis St. Clair.

P. S.—I came from Pittsburg, 419 Federal street, Allegheny.

The above is a copy of a note found at noon yesterday by John Murray, a finisher at the Duncan Glass works Washington. He at once communicated his find to the police, and four officers responded and made a careful search of the surroundings where the note was found. No trace of any dead body was found, though a careful search was made. The place is thickly grown up with underbrush and it might be easy for a body to be concealed.

The note was written in a woman's hand, the writing being very good and was attached to a twig on a bush. Chief of Police Dulaney is trying to get in communication with the Pittsburg police to endeavor if possible to find out if the address given in the note will reveal anything further. No one in Washington knows anything about any one by the name of Francis St. Clair.

PEDDLED BEER IN UNLABELED WAGON

Mike Waffluzzucko, claimed to be an agent of the Charleroi plant of the Independent Brewing company was held under bail of $100 by Justice of the Peace Hornbake at Calilfornia Wednesday night on a charge of peddling beer in a wagon that was not labeled. The arrest was made by Officer Lake, who also made information.

Attend the Big Lot Sale. Lock View Extension Plan of lots, Lock No 4, Saturday Oct. 3, beginning at 10:00 a. m. 44t1p

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Oct. 2 In History.

Richard III

1452—Richard III. of England born at Fotheringay castle; killed while battling for his throne on Bosworth Field, 1485.

1780—Major John Andre, adjutant general of the British forces in America, hanged as a spy.

1842—Dr. William Ellery Channing, noted American divine, died; born 1780.

1897—General Neal Dow, noted Federal veteran and Prohibition advocate, died; born 1804.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:37, rises 5:55; moon sets 10.15 p m; moon's age 8 days; moon lowest; moon at des ending node, crossing sun's path downward; 6:49 a. m. moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet; planet Mercury visible after sunset

Electric Sparks.

Wasn't it rather cruel of the American Bankers' association to go to Denver, the place of its birth, to denounce Mr. Bryan's latest hobby, the bank guaranty plan?

Multitudes of men and women would be sick in bed if they could afford it; but the hungry mouths to feed, the children to clothe, these and all the other obligations of life so press upon them that they cannot stop working; they must keep going whether they feel like it or not.

Never allow yourself to think about or to speak of that which you do not wish to become true. Do not give the forbidden picture a chance to etch itself upon your mind.

The glory of love is that it delights in doing for nothing what nobody else will do for money.

Mr. Bryan says he is not going to worry about the negro vote. He will have enough worry over the Democratic vote.

All of the beast furnaces in southern Illinois have been reopened, doing their share towards blasting Democratic hopes of success in that state.

It is true, as Peter Cooper well said: No goods purchased abroad are cheap that take place of our own labor and our own raw material.

Strange how things will balance. The shrinkage in the ice man's smile is fully counterbalanced by the expansion of the coal man's.

From Kentucky comes another case of destiny. A notable feudist has been killed by a mere railroad train.

Isn't it funny how much ink and paper it usually takes to answer something that is really not worth answering.

The Standard Oil case is still pending—with every indication that it will continue to pend.

The physicians say Mr. Harriman is afflicted with a disease known as stiffening of the backbone. Unfortunately it is not liable to become epidemic among politicians.

It is a mighty good thing that this baseball agony will soon be over. Trying to keep track of two blistering pennant finishes and a hot political campaign is worse than going to a three-ringed circus and trying to follow all the acts. There is time enough left, however, for both sport and politics, and the public seems notably willing to give due heed to each.

A Chicago judge has decided that baby carriages must carry lamps at night, from which it would appear that the rounders begin young there.

Two-Cent Rate to England.

Yesterday's steamers carried the first letters from the United States to England under the new postal treaty for a two-cent stamp. Owing to the difference in time, the first penny-stamped letters left England earlier.

Neither the distance nor the cost of the service is great: we were already sending letters to the Philippines for two cents It is not the first foreign two-cent postage arrangement; we had already sent letters for two cents to Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Shanghai. But it is the first arrangement which puts two of the five great "world powers" in closer communication by mail.

When Great Britain and the colonies fought in 1776 it cost four shillings to send a one-ounce leter from New York to London, three shillngs to Philadelphia, six shillings to Charleston. From London to Dublin an ounce letter was carried for 12 cents. When England and the United States fought again in 1812 our domestic postal rate was 25 cents for a distance of from 300 to 500 miles, and in England and the rate varied from 8 cents to 40, according to distance. When we fought Mexico our domestic rate was 5 cents for less than 300 miles and 10 cents for more; but the English rate had been dropped to a penny in 1840.

When our civil war opened our postal rate was 3 cents per half ounce under 3,000 miles and 10 cents beyond that distance. There was no free delivery, but carriers delivered letters in the larger cities for an extra fee of two cents, as a private business. Free delivery came in 1863, two-cent postage in 1883, the ounce in 1885. Austria-Hungary and Italy still collect 3 cents upon domestic letters.

The International Postal Union was first formed, with a universal foreign postage rate of 5 cents, in 1874. Since that date no nation of Western Europpe has fought another.

Postal reform has gone far, but there is more to do. In this country it is scarcely decent to have no parcel post. We need two-cent postage with all nations The cost of a battle-ship or two would provide it. The next step toward it will probably be an agreement between England and France. In the meantime it is something to have led the way in a step so valuable to peaceful trade and industry.

Movement Almost Universal.

The good roads movement in this county seems to be almost universal. There are at present in different parts of the county contractors at work on the construction of miles of highway which has been started during the past few weeks. This work is being carried on with all speed under the direction of county engineer Wiley and we may expect in a short time a net work of fine roads through the county.

Burgettstown, Sept. 30.—An accident that might have proven fatal happened near here this evening about 6 o'clock. A large automobile containing a party of six, from Wellsburg, W. Va., and Brilliant, O., ran over a high bank on the new pike near the Lake Erie mine and completely demolished the car.

Three of the party were injured, sustaining cuts about the face and having sprained wrists. Drs. Riddle, McKee and Nesbit were hastly summoned and they bound up the injured men's wounds. The names of the people could not be learned as they were strangers in this part of the country.

Monessen men are organizing a heavy football team, with no one on the eleven lighter than 175 pounds. They expect to have the fastest team in the Western part of the state.

Sorosis shoes, all styles at Peterson,s Monongahela City. 43t6

Briefs of the County

At a meeting of the property committee of the Washington school board it was decided to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the culprits who committed the outrages at the High school building or September 22.

At Morganza Reform School work is in progress on the handsome cottage buildings for E Division. These it is expected, will be gotten under roof the closing of winter. It is expected that at in the course of time all the system will entirely replace the system now in use, and that with the new system will come better and more satisfactory conditions.

Joe Mann and Samuel Parr were held on four charges of larceny yesterday by Justice E. N Dunlap, while Gabriel Farrino satisfied the prosecutors and Justice Dunlap that he was innocent. He was discharged. The others were committed to jail in default of $200 on each charge. Their cases will come up at the November term of court.

The Washington council proposes to increase the indebtedness of the borough $30,000 by a bond issue for the completion of the sewage disposal plant. The bonds are to bear 4 1-4 per cent interest and are to be of the denomination of $1,000 each, ten bonds to mature September 1, 1934, ten September 1, 1935, and ten September 1, 1936.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 1.—Before passsengers could thank a young farmer who averted the wrecking of a passenger train on the Wabash railroad near Venice he disappeared. The train came to a standstill a few yards from a broken rail. Some time during the early morning a section of rail 22 inches long had been broken out. The unknown farmer happened along when a passenger train was due. He hurried ahead and flagged the train.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 1.—A suit has been brought in the Washington county court by C. C. Chamberlain of Washington, against Charles S. Ritchie, former cashier of the First National bank of Washington, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $850 with interest from February 14, 1907, alleging the amount was fraudulently obtained from him in a stock purchase.

Midway, Oct. 1.—A theory well founded has been advanced here to the effect that William Kassan, the German farmer who mysteriously disappeared from his home on the night of August 1, was murdered by an organiized gang of thieves at this place, instead of wandering off as was first thought.

Washington, Oct. 2.—While engaged in trimming the trees on the lawn of his residence at 336 West Chestnut street vesterday afternoon James Houston, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, fell and received very serious injuries.

Burgettstown, Oct. 1.—The 53rd annual fair of the Union Agricultural association is now history and this evening after the gates had been closed it was estimated that upwards to 8,000 persons had witnessed the events of the closing day. The fair was considered one of the most successful in its history from every viewpoint. The Sesqui-centennial celebration in Pittsburg is greatly responsible for the falling off in the attendance which was noticeable today. It was estimated that 2,000 more persons were on the grounds last year than were present this season.

Pennsy to Improve Main Line

Engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad are working on plans for improvements to the main line near Greensburg to be started early next spring. Four tracks will be installed and possibly five, making an unbroken stretch of three to six tracks the entire distance from Pittsburg to Philadelphia. The short stretch from OU to SU towers near Greensburg is the only piece of two tracks system east of Pittsburg.

An immense amount of work is to be done between the two main line towers. A fill, which will take several years to complete will be made from the old Coulter tipple east of Greensburg to GU tower. The railroad company has purchased practically all the property necessary to make the ipmrovements. It was originally intended to take up the work this year, but action was postponed on account of the falling off in business.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be mad to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 19, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock A. M by Louis Geazion, August Mahieu and August Bizieux, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called L'Union des Travailleurs Publishing Company, the character and object of which is "the transaction of a printing and publishing business", and for these purposes to have, posses, and enjoy all the rights benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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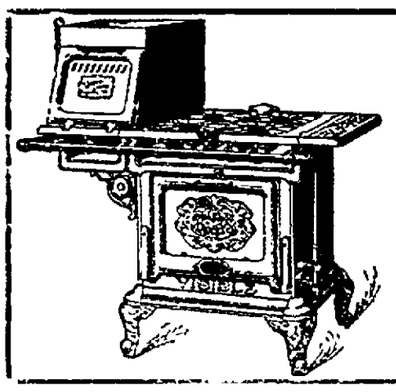
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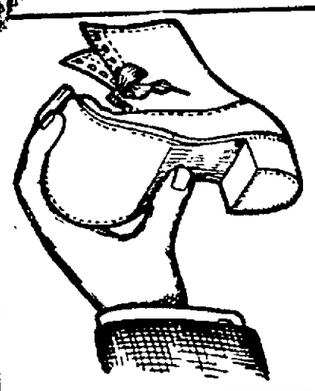

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Special shoe for WORKMEN, in all sizes, worth $1.50 at **$1.00**

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Now, just a moment! The clothing of Boys of all ages is our specialty, and we are positive that the Boy who comes to us for his outfit does not need new clothes nearly as often as the Boy who doesn't and, we believe he is better dressed.

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We're showing for Boys of all ages the freshest conceits of Fall in Top Coats—Two Piece Suits—Norfolks—Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, etc., etc.

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Washing Rugs and Carpets.

A preparation for washing rugs and carpets is made of four ounces of good white soap dissolved in four ounces of boiling water. When cool add five ounces of ammonia, two and one-half ounces of alcohol, two and one-half ounces of glycerin and two ounces of ether or chloroform. Bottle and cork tightly.

To clean a carpet add a teaspoonful of the preparation to a pail of tepid water and wring the soap from this. The same preparation will also clean men's clothes.

Two tablespoonfuls to a pint of water will remove the most obstinate stains.

Matting should be washed with strong salt and water to strengthen the fibers.

If a white or cream colored matting has become faded, wash with strong soda water, and, while this will turn it a deeper shade of creamy yellow, it will be all one color instead of variegated.

Matting should always be swept the way of the weave, not across it.

The Care of Veils.

If your white veil is not much soiled it will not be a difficult matter to bring it back to its original newness. Make a strong lather of white soap and simmer the veil in it for about a quarter of an hour.

Rinse it in clear water carefully with a little liquid bluing. You can also add perfume to this water. Pass the veil through a thin gum arabic water or water in which rice has been boiled and clear it by shaking. Pin evenly on a linen cloth. When dry lay between a piece of thin muslin and iron on the wrong side.

To wash your black veil pass it through hot water in which a small quantity of ox gall has been mixed, together with some perfume. Squeeze but do not rub it. Rinse in cold water, putting bluing in the last rinse.

Stiffen by dipping in a very thin glue water made by pouring water on glue, squeeze and shake out and dry and iron on the wrong side.

A Handy Pincushion.

At first glance the pincushion herewith shown, invented by a Tennessee man, does not appear to be a very important addition to the thousands of labor and time saving devices, but second thought will show that it has its uses and that they are not so insignificant after all. It is a horseshoe shaped affair, with a bowed clamping spring arranged inside, and it fastens on the arm of a sewing machine wherever it is needed. The operator can thus have a cushion full of pins right at her hand, where she can get them without stopping the machine or delaying her work for an instant.

Pierce Chutney.

Take one pint of good vinegar, two tablespoonfuls mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls powdered ginger, two tablespoonfuls of salt, two cupfuls brown sugar, one cupful stoned raisins, two onions, two green peppers, fifteen green sour apples. Boil the vinegar, mustard, ginger, salt and sugar; stone and chop the raisins, remove the seeds from the peppers and chop them with the onions; put all with the vinegar and simmer two hours; then add the apples, pared, cored and quartered, and stew another hour or till the apples are soft. Put it into small bottles and seal.

A Mexican Stew.

Scald and peel six tomatoes and cut them in quarters. Press out the seeds. Put two tablespoonfuls tomatoes in an agate stewpan and when melted add a sweet green pepper, chopped fine, and cook about ten minutes without browning. Then add the tomato and a scant teaspoonful of salt and cook until thoroughly heated through. Then add a pint of hot, fresh boiled sweet corn, shaved from the cob, more salt, if desired, and a good, generous tablespoonful of butter and serve immediately.

Egg Lemonade.

Use four or five good sized lemons, extract the juice and cut the peel into shreds. Boil one-half pound sugar with one quart of water for five minutes; then strain and cool. Add lemon juice and peel and thoroughly chill. When ready to serve beat four fresh eggs without separating until light and add the lemonade and beat together vigorously. Serve with shaved ice and a slice of lemon on top.

How About Your Boy

Mothers, are you doing your duty by your children? **Do you know that more than 58% of men who are bald owe their condition to neglect of the hair before the age of eighteen.**

Do not neglect your boy's hair any longer. If he has **dandruff**—if his hair shows any signs of decay—if he complains of **itching** scalp, get a bottle of

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to-day—now, and give him the first application to-night. **It will** take only a few minutes. Woodbury's Hair Tonic saves the hair, stimulates the growth and stops itching of the scalp.

This tonic is used exclusively by the famous Woodbury Medical staff in treating annually over 30,000 cases of hair and scalp disorders. The services of these specialists are free to our customers. Write to them for advice. These physicians have made an exhaustive study of each case and the formula of Woodbury's Hair Tonic is the result of their combined knowledge and experience.

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Special half rate night toll service.

Desk Sets will be charged for at the rate of 25c per month extra. Extension bells at 15c per month extra.

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Single Barrells..... .....$5.00 and Up
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About Bird Music

A good deal of attention has been given within the last few years to the study of bird music, and some really remarkable discoveries have been made in comparing it with human music, says the Chicago News. Strange to say, the most remarkable of these applies to a bird that is not ranked as a song bird at all, the common wood pewee, whose structural development is quite below that of the real singers. This bird, with no other material than the few plaintive, disconnected notes and phrases that haunt the midsummer woods, has constructed as its morning and evening song the form of music known to us as the ballad. The ballad has a certain symmetrical arrangement, in which repetition plays an important part, repetition of comparatively few phrases, and the wood pewee has made its song of this form, singing it over and over in strict time, as though it had so many verses to sing before uttering the final note.

Rural Spillikins—An English Game.

Collect a number of straws, stand them up so as to meet at the top and spread out like a tent or haystack at the bottom. Get two nice little sticks, make a hook at the end of each with a crooked pin or else find little hooked sticks. Each player takes a hook in turn and tries to remove a straw without shaking or throwing down any of the others. The one who succeeds in removing a straw under these difficult conditions counts one. She who gets most straws wins the game. Sometimes children mark two or three straws, calling them king, queen or bishop. The king, safely removed, counts four, the queen three and the bishop two. The straws thus named should be larger than the others or have a tiny flower stuck in their hollow tube to distinguish them from the plain spillikins.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Our Meats are guaranteed to be fresh home dressed, while our prices are lower than others. We invite you to call and examine our stock.

Special Reductions on All Meats and Poultry

California Hams, per lb	10c
No. 1 Smoked Ham, per lb.	12½c
Round Steak, per lb	15c, 2lbs for 25c
Sirloin Steak, per lb	18c
Tenderloin Steak, per lb.	20c
Fresh Made Puddings, per lb	10c, 3 lbs for 25c
Fresh Made Weiners, per lb	13c, 2 lbs for 25c

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CONTINUES THROUGH

SATURDAY

The hats this year are of exquisite beauty. The most noteworthy tendency is toward the Directoire models–some of very large size, but others ranging down to smaller sizes for women who do not want extreme fashions. Many turbans, toques and small hats are shown. The collection is from the leading New York milliners along with the high-class products of our own work room. Our Hats are of such high order that we do not hesitate to compare them with the imported models. The colors include all the staple Fall shades in addition to the beautiful novelty colors.

All the high-class hats will on exhibition and we cordially welcome you to this section.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

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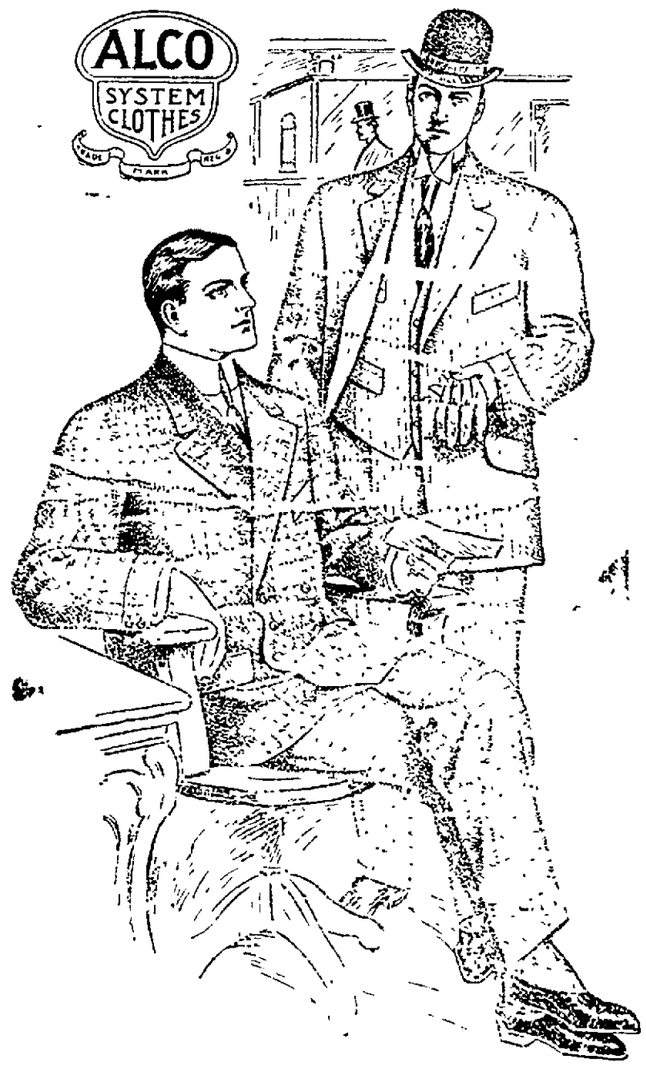

FALL SUITS

"ALCO SYSTEM CLOTHES" have a reputation among clothes-makers and dealers. We know all about them, and do not hesitate to call pointed attention to the handsome assortment of "ALCO" suits and overcoats for men and young men now assembled in our store.

You can't be better or more stylishly dressed than when wearing garments from the "ALCO" workshops.

There's a hundred per cent of style, quality, satisfaction and appearance for every dollar you invest in "ALCO" clothes.

The fall styles are gracefully effective in cut, and the patterns are distinctly striking and attractive.

Prices, $10.00 to 25.00 Whats your price?

Our fall line furnishings. Hats and Caps for men and boys is now complete. We invite your inspection.

Leslie Campbell Company

413 McKEAN AVENUE.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Carl Mountsier of Fallowfield avenue left this morning for Munhall for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have returned from a two week's visit at New York, Atlantic City and other Eastern points.

John Walters has returned home from a visit in Belgium with friends.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue are visiting friends in Greater Pittsburg this week.

Miss Tressie Dietz has left for Ford City for a few days visit.

Elephant Housebreakers

Several elephants belonging to a circus which had been visiting Bournemouth, England, were passing through Christchurch when two of their number walked into a corn dealer's yard.

One of the animals smashed open a door of the corn store, but found that the entrance was not wide enough to admit the body The smaller elephant, however, managed to get into the store and quickly devoured a quantity of dog biscuits and kept tossing some of them into the roadway for the benefit of the other elephants, who could not secure them otherwise.

The depredation was stopped by the arrival of the keeper, who had to recompense the corn dealer for his loss

The First Telescope.

It is said that the celebrated Roger Bacon was acquainted with the properties of the lens and that one Leonard Digges about 1573 arranged glasses so that he could see distant objects. But it seems that the first practical telescope was made by Galilei, January, 1610.—New York American

The Reason Why.

When Bobby was a country boy he had the greatest fun
With naught to do the livelong day, he lived out in the sun
He rolled upon the grass, and he sprawled beneath the trees.
His clothes were old; his stockings, too, had extra double knees
He grew as sturdy as could be. His hands and face grew brown.
His mother said, "You'll lose your tan when we go back to town."
When Bobby was a city boy he had to go to school
And study, oh, so very hard when days and nights grew cool.
His breakfast he would hurry through and off to school would race.
His mother said, "I believe you haven't taken time to wash your face."
And Bobby, growing very red, yet spoke up like a man,
"I'm 'fraid to wash my face, mamma, for fear I'll lose my tan."

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Driving mare and runabout. Apply T. J. Allen, Lock No. 4, Pa. 38tf

FOR RENT—My residence and grounds at Allenwood, Lock No. 4, apply T. J. Allen. 38tf

FOR RENT—Flat of three rooms, gas and water and steam heat. $10 per month. Apply Greenbergs. 44t2

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The greatest military spectacle of the age—
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in Pennsylvania—the home of the great musical fests—Acoustics perfect

NEW THINGS ALONG THE BROAD AISLES
Model coal fleet of 40 barges—P. R. R. display, showing evolution of transportation—Armor plate exhibit of exact models of battleships, including flagship Connecticut—Gallery of Pittsburg's prominent men—Electric scenic cyclorama, "A Day in Japan"—Moving pictures—Theatorium—Ferris wheel—Merry-go-round—Pony track—Toboggan slide.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS
Watch for the excursion days in your town.

EXPOSITION DAY OF SESQUI-CENTENNIAL, SEPTEMBER 28
Get into the 40,000 crowd.

Go to Washington.

The West Washington football team is listed to buck against the Charleroi Athletic eleven at the old fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Charleroi has a fast combination this fall and promises to give a good account of themselves. A large number of rooters will accompany the team to Washington.—Washington Record.

Veterans Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Fayette County Veterans' Association opened Thursday at the court house at 10 o'clock and it was estimated that 400 veterans and members of their families were present.

Annual Report.

The Mail is in receipt of a book containing the Annual Report of the Pennsylvania State College for the year 1906-1907. There are two parts, one of the Departments of Instruction and the other of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Sorosis shoes, all styles at Petersons, Monongahela City. 43t6

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Finest Elgin Creamery Butter...31c

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Van Camp's Pork and Beans
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Try Our Perfection Coffee
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He who hollers down the well
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Will never reap the golden dollars
Like the man who climb the tree and hollers

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It doesn't pay to take chances in buying Shoes—its so easy to get poor Shoes.

Shoes are made in almost every state in the union. Some are good, some are bad, and some dreadful

You can form some idea of the looks, fit and price, but how about the wear?

You can buy the dreadful ones (Paper Shoes) at almost any fictitious price, $1.49, $2 45, $2.95, etc., etc., or at any old fake price.

We will venture to compare any of our shoes at our regular prices against any of the fictitious priced shoes you buy at Fake Sample Shoe Stores, and we will show you a saving of from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. in each pair.

And then ours are not Paper Shoes.

It does not pay to take chances when you can go to a reputable shoe store, that has served the people of Charleroi and the country around for sixteen years, and be assured that you are getting proper return for your money. We don't like to say that our honesty is only the result of policy, but we will say that were we dishonest, our intelligence would prompt us to deal with customers so well that they would come again.

All sorts of Shoes, except the bad sorts, are here for you inspection.

Men's Shoes, $1.50 to $6 00.
Women's Shoes, $1.25 to $5.00.
Children's Shoes, 25c to $2.50.

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Chuck Roast, per lb.....12c
Pork loin roast and chops, per lb 16c
Good Boiling Meat, per lb..... ..... 7c
Leaf lard, 2 lbs 25c
Salt side, per lb. 14c
California Hams, per lb... .....10c
Home Dressed Spring Chickens, lb.....23c
Home Dressed Stew Chickens, lb.....20c
Oysters
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NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE STARTED IN CHARLEROI

Petition Of Over Hundred Persons Granted By School Board.

COMPELLED BY LAW

Compulsory Under Acts Of 1907 For Directors To Establish School.

The petition of the one hundred and eight young Americans and foreigners of this place for a night school was granted last night by the Charleroi School Board, in accordance with law. The building committee consisting of Sherman, Whitlatch and Hill, were instructed to have a room fixed up and if possible in readiness for occupancy by the first of November.

It is probable that the old auditorium of the Fifth street school will be fitted up, as beside the needed room for the night school, a recitation room is badly needed by High school and the Eighth grade.

An extra teacher will have to be employed and it is likely they will be required to double up their work, spending a part of the time during the day as teacher in the High school and the evening as the instructor of the night pupils. The law compels the school to be open twenty nights in the month and four months in the year.

The school law of Pennsylvania, by acts of 1907, state that school boards in cities and towns are compelled to establish night schools when petitioned by at least twenty persons. Extracts from Section CCL XXII and a few sectons following are repeated:

"That whenever an application shall be made to the school directors of any school district of this Commonwealth, requesting the said boad to provide instruction of any colony, camp or settlement of adults, including foreigners, who may reside temporarily or permanently within the boundaries of said district, it shall be the duty of the school board to arrange a suitable and convenient place wherein any such persons desiring to attend may be instructed in the several branches now taught in the common schools of the Commonwealth."

Part of Section CCL XXIII:

"The application or petition shall be signed by at least twenty persons of said school district who may either be taxable residents of such districts, or aliens desiring such tuition."

The remaining sections governing the establishment of a night school are regarding the discontinuance at the discretion of the school board whenever the average attendance for any month is less than fifteen; of the power of the board in establishing school rooms for the purpose; the hiring of teachers and the expenses; and of the hours of school which shall not be later than nine o'clock in the evening. The instruction must be in the English language, except when necessary to translate the same into the original language of the scholars. No sectarian instruction shall be allowed.

I will sell at private sale my household goods. J. S. Wilson. 306 Woodland avenue. 424tp

See "Ad" of Big Lot Sale on first page. 44tlp

Misses High Top Tan Button Shoes in all sizes and widths. At Adolph's of course. 44t2

Shannon-Strickler.

William Shannon of Charleroi, and Miss Ada M. Strickler of Smithfield, Ohio, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Sunday, September 27. Rev. R. F. Strickler, a brother of the bride, performed the wedding ceremony at his home. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by the family and a few intimate friends, an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Shannon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shannon, of this place and was a student at Bethany College, W. Va., for some time. He will complete his education at Hiram College, Ohio. The bride is one of the most popular college girls of Smithfield. They have a host of friends who extend to them their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will go to housekeeping at Hiram, Ohio.

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE MONTH

This report of the North Charleroi schools for the first month shows a total of 177 pupils, with 95 of that number perfect in attendance.

The report follows:

Room No. 1—Clara Zimmerman. Males 28. Females 21. Total 51. average attendance during month 44. Percent of attendance during month 94. Perfect attendance 23.

Room No. 2—Elsie Kearns. Males 31. Females 25. Total 56. Average attendance during month 52. Percent of attendance during month 93. Perfect attendance 27.

Room No. 3—Lulu Wickerham. Males 20. Females 22. Total 42. Average attendance during month 39. Percent of attendance during month 95. Perfect attendance 21.

Room No. 4—R. E. Staley. Males 10. Females 18. Total 28. Average attendance during month 24. Percent of attendance during month 95. Perfect attendance 14.

CASE OF LONG STANDING SETTLED YESTERDAY

A case in quarter sessions court, of nearly 20 year standing, was settled yesterday and the costs paid. The defendant who is now married and residing in West Virginia, is indicted at the February term, 1889, on a charge against morality. He skipped out and the case was never tried. The private prosecutrix is also married and has been for several years. Recently the defendant wished to return to the state. An agreement was reached with the private prosecutrix and a settlement effected which leaves the defendant free to return.

Pastor Leaves Monessen.

Monessen, Oct. 2.—Following a meeting of the church council last evening when he tendered final reports, etc., Rev. M. M. Allbeck will leave here to take the English Lutheran pastorate at Monongahela. The family has been removed to that place.

Come early that you may get your choice of lots, Saturday Oct. 3. Lock View Extension Plan. Lock No. 4. 44tlp

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers. 7tf

Conflagration Yesterday In Country Town

Flames Destroy Much Property At Cherry Valley In This County.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES

Burgettstown, Oct. 1.—In a terrific fire believed to be of incendiary origin, in the business part of Cherry Valley a mining town near this place early this morning, four large business houses with all their contents went up in smoke entailing a loss of upward of $40,000. The loss to each individual could not be learned exactly this evening. Following are the places of business destroyed:

A. Katz, butcher shop, and general store including a full line of men's furnishings; estimated loss $15,000.

J. Balter, meat market and general store; estimated loss, $10,000.

Mike Bartaridge meat market, dry goods store and general merchandise; estimated loss, $10,000.

Del Prato, pool room, confectionery, dancing hall; estimated loss, $5,000.

The fire was discovered at 1:30 this morning between the houses of Katz and Balter by Henry Couch of Cherry Valley, who happened to be passing. He sounded the alarm and in a short time the mining settlement was out in force with a bucket brigade, the only fire protection the town has. The water supply was very scant and this retarded the work of the volunteers to some extent. A heavy wind was blowing westward or the entire settlement would have been laid low as nothing could have checked the flames. As it was the blaze was carried westward and only the four business blocks were in its wake.

No person was able to give the origin of the fire and it is generally believed to be the work of incendiaries. It appears that a small fire had been built between the stores of Katz and Bater as though it was the intention to fire both places with the same match.

NOTES OF BRIDGE WORK IN COUNTY

The Riverside Bridge company has completed the bridge over Mingo creek near Kammerer. The bridge is 56 feet in length.

About one half of the river span of the Donora-Webster bridge is completed. The contractors have been paid $55,000 for the work done.

There is nothing doing in the Monongahela bridge project. The bond inspector is still at work on the bonds issued by Washington county and is going over every little detail in connection with the matter. As soon as the inspector makes his report the matter of awarding the contract will be taken up. The Ft. Pitt Bridge company was the lowest bidder.

The Ft. Pitt Bridge company, which was awarded the contract for the erection of the Hayes avenue bridge over Chartiers creek in Canton township, began the preparatory work yesterday.

CHARLEROI CONCERN GETS NICE CONTRACT

The Charleroi Iron Works secured the contract for the construction of the fire escape of the Kilroy Hotel, at Monessen. A number of competitors bid on the job, but the Charleroi firm was the honored one. The work is to be done at once.

The Charleroi Iron Works is turning out some good work, and has gained a high place among manufacturing concerns of this place.

Has Open Date.

The Charleroi soccer football team of the Monongahela Valley League has an open date on October 10 and would like to have a game at home with strong team, preferably the Celtic or East Pittsburg team. A return game will be played if desired and expenses guaranteed. Address Fred Land, manager, Hazzard Postmaster.

See our men's $1.48 Working Shoes. Adolph. 44t2

TO HAVE PRIVATE WIRE INSTALLED ON NIGHT OF ELECTION, NOV. 3

Merchants Will Hold Banquet And Have Returns Made To Them In Association Rooms---Hold Meeting Last Night.

The Charleroi Merchants Association met in regular session last night and transacted business of much interest. They decided to hold a reception and banquet on the evening of Election Day, November 3rd and have installed a private wire for the occasion, so that reports of the election may be received from all over the country.

The matter was discussed at some length and the vote taken was practically unanimous. The reception and banquet will alone be a big affair but with the telegraph service the event will be the biggest ever held by the local association. Arrangements will be made with the Western Union Telegraph company to establish the service in the room.

LARGE AMOUNT OF TAX COLLECTED IN SEPTEMBER

The tax collections for the month of September were unusually large. During the month there was approximately $47,000 taken in. This was partly due to the statements which were sent to each taxpayer by the collector, B. L. Parsons. This was requried by both the borough council and the school board and resulted much beter than they expereed.

DIES AT ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Geogre Bebout the brakeman who had both legs cut off by being run over by several cars at West Brownsville Thursday night died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital, where he wast taken.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS AT MONESSEN

The Charleroi High School Football team is in Monessen this afternoon playing the fast team of that place which represents the High School there. Quite a number of rooters went along, and expect to see the local players bring home a victory.

New Filter Ready.

Brownsville, Oct. 2.—The new filter for the Brownsville Water company is ready for use as soon as some more pipe connections can be made. It is an octagonal sand crib sunk below the bed of the river. It is filled with sand and gravel and covered with it as well. Forty thousand feet of lumber were required to build the cirb. It is octagonal in shape and has six million gallons capacity every 24 hours. The company believe it will be a successful filter and that the consumers will be greatly pleased with the results.

Big Lot Sale.

Lock View Extension Plan of lots, Lock No. 4, Saturday October 3, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Lock View Extension is right in the midst of a great industrial center. All the mills, factories and mines of the surrounding district are easily accessible from this plan. Property bought at this sale is sure to double in value in a short time. Come out to this sale and get one of these fine lots. Prices $100 to $300. $25.00 secures any lot, easy payments for balance. Remember the date. Saturday Oct. 3, 10:00 a. m. Standard Real Estate Co., of Donora, Pa., Agts. 43t2p

Winter Trade on River.

The packet Columbia of the Monongahela line will inaugurate the winter schedulel next Monday. Under the new arrangement there will be two departures, Monday and Thursday, each week for Fairmont. The packet I. C. Woodward will be taken to the docks tomorrow and will undergo a thorough overhauling, and be repanited inside and out, ready to be placed in commission early in the spring.

Social Tonight.

Charleroi Circle 303, Protected Home Circle is arranging for a social this evening which will surpass if possible in the way of a good time, all that have been previously held by this order. A program has been arranged consisting of musical selections, speeches recitations, etc. Lunch will be served.

LARGE NUMBER IN PITTSBURG TO WITNESS PARADE

Yesterday was the big day at the Pittsburg Sesqui-Centennial and a large number of Charleroi people attended. The features of the day was the parade, it being witnesed by many thousand people the largest crowd that was ever in Pittsburg lining the streets along the line of march. Car service had to be stopped in the act. It was almost impossible for them to run on the principal streets from early in the morning.

The parade was miles in length taking it several hours to pass. The Klu Klux Klan made a great hit.

EIGHT WAIFS SENT FROM CHARLEROI

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Washington county poor directors held their regualr monthly meeting at the Children's Home last evening, when the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the month just closing were gone over and inspected carefully and approved. The report of the superintendent and matron, Mrs. M. A. Rockey, shows that there are at present 86 inmates, 53 of whom are in school. The affairs of the home are reported in good shape, and the children all enjoying good health, save for a few case of chicken pox which has appeared in a mild form.

From the record kept by Mrs. Rockey is taken the following report, showing the sections of Washington county represented, and the number of waifs from each:

Washington, 24; Monongahela, 10; Charleroi, 8; Chartiers township, in County home, 8; Canonsburg, 4; Houston, 2; West Finley township, 4; Westland, 1; Finleyville, 5; Morris township, 1; Midland, No. 1, 2; Fredericktown, 4; Bentleyville, 3; Primrose, 5; South Franklin township, 1; Donora, 3; Claysville, 1.

The members of the poor board desire to have it known that all citizens of Washington county are welcome to visit the new Children's home and inspect the building and grounds, and observe the manner in which the children are treated and the institiution conudcted.

Mine Closed From Lack of Water.

The No. 1 mine of the Ellsworth Coal company, the only one of that company in the Pigeon Creek valley running of late closed down this morning on account of not having a sufficient supply of water to allow operation. All of the other mines of the same company have been closed down for several days now for the same reason.

We trust people out of town will buy their shoes here. Adolph. 44t2

REPORTS BETTER THAN FOR SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

Larger Attendance Of School Than For September 1907.

ACCOMMODATIONS GOOD

The report of the Charleroi Public schools for the month of September, which has just ended, is very favorable, and encouraging for the school work in this town. It is much better in all ways than that of the first month last year.

The total enrollment during the month was 1683, just 69 more than that of September of last year when the entollment for the same month was 1614. The cases of tardiness was 73, compared with 97, of September, 1907. There were only 16 cases of corporal punishment, while last year the number was 39.

The large number of pupils have better accommodations this year in the schools, the rooms not being so much crowded as last, on account of the new building being occupied.

NOTE SUGGESTS THAT GIRL KILLS SELF

To whom it may concern: You will find my dead body about 100 yards from here in the bushes. I died because I sinned. A man wronged me, saying he would marry me. Let this be a warning to all young girls. Please see that I get a decent burial and oblige.

Francis St. Clair.

P. S.—I came from Pittsburg, 419 Federal street, Allegheny.

The above is a copy of a note found at noon yesterday by John Murray, a finisher at the Duncan Glass works, Washington. He at once communicated his find to the police, and four officers responded and made a careful search of the surroundings where the note was found. No trace of any dead body was found, though a careful search was made. The place is thickly grown up with underbrush and it might be easy for a body to be concealed.

The note was written in a woman's hand, the writing being very good and was attached to a twig on a bush. Chief of Police Dulaney is trying to get in communication with the Pittsburg police to endeavor if possible to find out if the address given in the note will reveal anything further. No one in Washington knows anything about any one by the name of Francis St. Clair.

PEDDLED BEER IN UNLABELED WAGON

Mike Waffluzzucko, claimed to be an agent of the Charleroi plant of the Independent Brewing company was held under bail of $100 by Justice of the Peace Hornbake at Califlornia Wednesday night on a charge of peddling beer in a wagon that was not labeled. The arrest was made by Officer Lake, who also made information.

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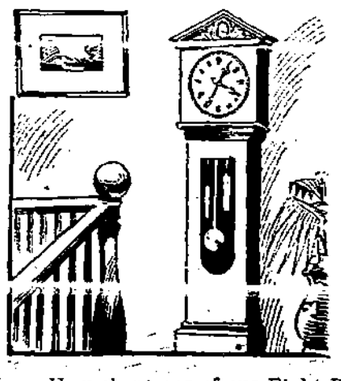

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Oct. 2 In History.

1452—Richard III. of England born at Fotheringay castle; killed while battling for his throne on Bosworth Field, 1485.

1780—Major John Andre, adjutant general of the British forces in America, hanged as a spy.

1842—Dr. William Ellery Channing, noted American divine, died; born 1780.

1897—General Neal Dow, noted Federal veteran and Prohibition advocate, died; born 1804.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:37, rises 5:55; moon sets 10:15 p. m.; moon's age 8 days; moon lowest; moon at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; 6:49 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet; planet Mercury visible after sunset.

Electric Sparks.

Wasn't it rather cruel of the American Bankers' association to go to Denver, the place of its birth, to denounce Mr. Bryan's latest hobby, the bank guaranty plan?

Multitudes of men and women would be sick in bed if they could afford it; but the hungry mouths to feed, the children to clothe, these and all the other obligations of life so press upon them that they cannot stop working; they must keep going whether they feel like it or not.

Never allow yourself to think about or to speak of that which you do not wish to become true. Do not give the forbidden picture a chance to etch itself upon your mind.

The glory of love is that it delights in doing for nothing what nobody else will do for money.

Mr. Bryan says he is not going to worry about the negro vote. He will have enough worry over the Democratic vote.

All of the beast furnaces in southern Illinois have been reopened, doing their share towards blasting Democratic hopes of success in that state.

It is true, as Peter Cooper well said: No goods purchased abroad are cheap that take place of our own labor and our own raw material.

Strange how things will balance. The shrinkage in the ice man's smile is fully counterbalanced by the expansion of the coal man's.

From Kentucky comes another case of destiny. A notable feudist has been killed by a mere railroad train.

Isn't it funny how much ink and paper it usually takes to answer something that is really not worth answering.

The Standard Oil case is still pending—with every indication that it will continue to pend.

The physicians say Mr. Harriman is afflicted with a disease known as stiffening of the backbone. Unfortunately it is not liable to become epidemic among politicians.

It is a mighty good thing that this baseball agony will soon be over. Trying to keep track of two blistering pennant finishes and a hot political campaign is worse than going to a three-ringed circus and trying to follow all the acts. There is time enough left, however, for both sport and politics, and the public seems notably willing to give due heed to each.

A Chicago judge has decided that baby carriages must carry lamps at night, from which it would appear that the rounders begin young there.

Two-Cent Rate to England.

Yesterday's steamers carried the first letters from the United States to England under the new postal treaty for a two-cent stamp. Owing to the difference in time, the first penny-stamped letters left England earlier.

Neither the distance nor the cost of the service is great; we were already sending letters to the Philippines for two cents. It is not the first foreign two-cent postage arrangement; we had already sent letters for two cents to Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Shanghai. But it is the first arrangement which puts two of the five great "world powers" in closer communication by mail.

When Great Britain and the colonies fought in 1776 it cost four shillings to send a one-ounce leter from New York to London, three shillngs to Philadelphia, six shillings to Charleston. From London to Dublin an ounce letter was carried for 12 cents. When England and the United States fought again in 1812 our domestic postal rate was 25 cents for a distance of from 300 to 500 miles, and in England and the rate varied from 8 cents to 40, according to distance. When we fought Mexico our domestic rate was 5 cents for less than 300 miles and 10 cents for more; but the English rate had been dropped to a penny in 1840.

When our civil war opened our postal rate was 3 cents per half ounce under 3,000 miles and 10 cents beyond that distance. There was no free delivery, but carriers delivered letters in the larger cities for an extra fee of two cents, as a private business. Free delivery came in 1863, two-cent postage in 1883, the ounce in 1885. Austria-Hungary and Italy still collect 3 cents upon domestic letters.

The International Postal Union was first formed, with a universal foreign postage rate of 5 cents, in 1874. Since that date no nation of Western Europpe has fought another.

Postal reform has gone far, but there is more to do. In this country it is scarcely decent to have no parcel post. We need two-cent postage with all nations. The cost of a battle-ship or two would provide it. The next step toward it will probably be an agreement between England and France. In the meantime it is something to have led the way in a step so valuable to peaceful trade and industry.

Movement Almost Universal.

The good roads movement in this county seems to be almost universal. There are at present in different parts of the county contractors at work on the construction of miles of highway which has been started during the past few weeks. This work is being carried on with all speed under the direction of county engineer Wiley and we may expect in a short time a net work of fine roads through the county.

Burgettstown, Sept. 30.—An accident that might have proven fatal happened near here this evening about 6 o'clock. A large automobile containing a party of six, from Wellsburg, W. Va., and Brilliant, O., ran over a high bank on the new pike near the Lake Erie mine and completely demolished the car.

Three of the party were injured, sustaining cuts about the face and having sprained wrists. Drs. Riddle, McKee and Nesbit were hastly summoned and they bound up the injured men's wounds. The names of the people could not be learned as they were strangers in this part of the country.

Monessen men are organizing a heavy football team, with no one on the eleven lighter than 175 pounds. They expect to have the fastest team in the Western part of the state.

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Briefs of the County

At a meeting of the property committee of the Washington school board it was decided to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the culprits who committed the outrages at the High school building on September 22.

At Morganza Reform School work is in progress on the handsome cottage buildings for E Division. These it is expected, will be gotten under roof the closing of winter. It is expected that in the course of time all the system will entirely replace the system now in use, and that with the new system will come better and more satisfactory conditions.

Joe Mann and Samuel Parr were held on four charges of larceny yesterday by Justice E. N. Dunlap, while Gabriel Farrino satisfied the prosecutors and Justice Dunlap that he was innocent. He was discharged. The others were committed to jail in default of $200 on each charge. Their cases will come up at the November term of court.

The Washington council proposes to increase the indebtedness of the borough $30,000 by a bond issue for the completion of the sewage disposal plant. The bonds are to bear 4 1-4 per cent interest and are to be of the denomination of $1,000 each, ten bonds to mature September 1, 1934, ten September 1, 1935, and ten September 1, 1936.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 1.—Before passsengers could thank a young farmer who averted the wrecking of a passenger train on the Wabash railroad near Venice he disappeared. The train came to a standstill a few yards from a broken rail. Some time during the early morning a section of rail 22 inches long had been broken out. The unknown farmer happened along when a passenger train was due. He hurried ahead and flagged the train.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 1.—A suit has been brought in the Washington county court by C. C. Chamberlain of Washington, against Charles S. Ritchie, former cashier of the First National bank of Washington, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $850 with interest from February 14, 1907, alleging the amount was fraudulently obtained from him in a stock purchase.

Midway, Oct. 1.—A theory well founded has been advanced here to the effect that William Kassan, the German farmer who mysteriously disappeared from his home on the night of August 1, was murdered by an organized gang of thieves at this place, instead of wandering off as was first thought.

Washington, Oct. 2.—While engaged in trimming the trees on the lawn of his residence at 336 West Chestnut street yesterday afternoon James Houston, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington, fell and received very serious injuries.

Burgettstown, Oct. 1.—The 53rd annual fair of the Union Agricultural association is now history and this evening after the gates had been closed it was estimated that upwards to 8,000 persons had witnessed the events of the closing day. The fair was considered one of the most successful in its history from every viewpoint. The Sesqui-centennial celebration in Pittsburg is greatly responsible for the falling off in the attendance which was noticeable today. It was estimated that 2,000 more persons were on the grounds last year than were present this season.

Pennsy to Improve Main Line.

Engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad are working on plans for improvements to the main line near Greensburg to be started early next spring. Four tracks will be installed and possibly five, making an unbroken stretch of three to six tracks the entire distance from Pittsburg to Philadelphia. The short stretch from OU to SU towers near Greensburg is the only piece of two tracks system east of Pittsburg.

An immense amount of work is to be done between the two main line towers. A fill, which will take several years to complete will be made from the old Coulter tipple east of Greensburg to GU tower. The railroad company has purchased practically all the property necessary to make the improvements. It was originally intended to take up the work this year, but action was postponed on account of the falling off in business.

CHARTER NOTICE,

Notice is hereby given that an application will be mad to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 19, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock A. M by Louis Goaziou, August Mahieu and August Biziaux, under the act of assembly, [illegible] oration and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called L'Union des Travailleurs Publishing Company, the character and object of which is "the transaction of a printing and publishing business", and for these purposes to have, posses, and enjoy all the rights benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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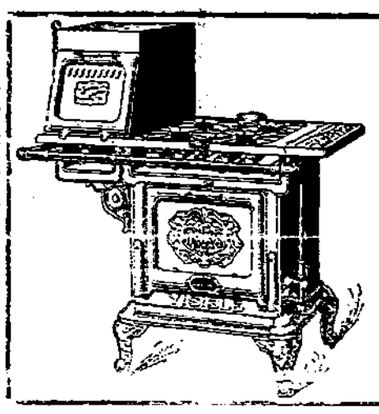

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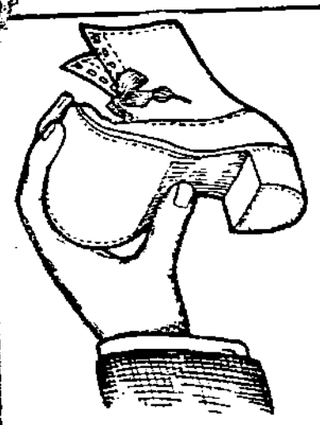

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A preparation for washing rugs and carpets is made of four ounces of good white soap dissolved in four ounces of boiling water. When cool add five ounces of ammonia, two and one-half ounces of alcohol, two and one-half ounces of glycerin and two ounces of ether or chloroform. Bottle and cork tightly.

To clean a carpet add a teaspoonful of the preparation to a pail of tepid water and wring the soap from this. The same preparation will also clean men's clothes.

Two tablespoonfuls to a pint of water will remove the most obstinate stains.

Matting should be washed with strong salt and water to strengthen the fibers.

If a white or cream colored matting has become faded, wash with strong soda water, and, while this will turn it a deeper shade of creamy yellow, it will be all one color instead of variegated.

Matting should always be swept the way of the weave, not across it.

To Clean Veils.

If your white veil is not much soiled it will not be a difficult matter to bring it back to its original newness. Make a strong lather of white soap and simmer the veil in it for about a quarter of an hour.

Rinse it in several waters carefully with a little liquid bluing. You can also add perfume to the water. Pass the veil through a thin gum arabic water or water in which flax seed has been boiled and clear it by shaking. Pin evenly on a linen cloth. When dry lay between a piece of thin muslin and iron on the wrong side.

To wash your black veil pass it through hot water in which a small quantity of ox gall has been mixed, together with some perfume. Squeeze but do not rub it. Rinse in cold water, putting bluing in the last rinse.

Stiffen by dipping in a very thin glue water made by pouring water on glue, squeeze and shake out and dry and iron on the wrong side.

A Handy Pincushion.

At first glance the pincushion herewith shown, invented by a Tennessee woman, does not appear to be a very important addition to the thousands of fancy and time saving devices, but second thought will show that it has its uses and that they are not so insignificant after all. It is a horseshoe shaped affair, with a bowed clamping spring arranged inside, and it fastens on the arm of a sewing machine wherever it is needed. The operator can thus have a cushion full of pins right at her hand, where she can get them without stopping the machine or delaying her work for an instant.

Mango Chutney.

Take one quart of good vinegar, two tablespoonfuls mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls powdered ginger, two tablespoonfuls of salt, two cupfuls brown sugar, one cupful stoned raisins, two onions, two green peppers, fifteen green sour apples. Boil the vinegar, mustard, ginger, salt and sugar; stone and chop the raisins, remove the seeds from the peppers and chop them with the onions; put all with the vinegar and simmer two hours; then add the apples, pared, cored and quartered, and stew another hour or till the apples are soft. Put it into small bottles and seal.

A Mexican Stew.

Scald and peel six tomatoes and cut them in quarters. Press out the seeds. Put two tablespoonfuls tomatoes in an agate stewpan and when melted add a sweet green pepper, chopped fine, and cook about ten minutes without browning. Then add the tomato and a scant teaspoonful of salt and cook until thoroughly heated through. Then add a pint of hot, fresh boiled sweet corn, shaved from the cob, more salt, if desired, and a good, generous tablespoonful of butter and serve immediately.

Egg Lemonade.

Use four or five good sized lemons, extract the juice and cut the peel into shreds. Boil one-half pound sugar with one quart of water for five minutes; then strain and cool. Add lemon juice and peel and thoroughly chill. When ready to serve beat four fresh eggs without separating until light and add the lemonade and beat together vigorously. Serve with shaved ice and a slice of lemon on top.

About Bird Music.

A good deal of attention has been given within the last few years to the study of bird music, and some really remarkable discoveries have been made in comparing it with human music, says the Chicago News. Strange to say, the most remarkable of these applies to a bird that is not ranked as a song bird at all, the common wood pewee, whose structural development is quite below that of the real singers. This bird, with no other material than the few plaintive, disconnected notes and phrases that haunt the midsummer woods, has constructed as its morning and evening song the form of music known to us as the ballad. The ballad has a certain symmetrical arrangement, in which repetition plays an important part, repetition of comparatively few phrases, and the wood pewee has made its song of this form, singing it over and over in strict time, as though it had so many verses to sing before uttering the final note.

Rural Spillikins—An English Game.

Collect a number of straws, stand them up so as to meet at the top and spread out like a tent or haystack at the bottom. Get two nice little sticks, make a hook at the end of each with a crooked pin or else find little hooked sticks. Each player takes a hook in turn and tries to remove a straw without shaking or throwing down any of the others. The one who succeeds in removing a straw under these difficult conditions counts one. She who gets most straws wins the game. Sometimes children mark two of these straws, calling them king, queen or bishop. The king, safely removed, counts four, the queen three and the bishop two. The straws thus named should be larger than the others or have a tiny flower stuck in their hollow tube to distinguish them from the plain spillikins.

How About Your Boy

Mothers, are you doing your duty by your children? Do you know that more than 58% of men who are bald owe their condition to neglect of the hair before the age of eighteen.

Do not neglect your boy's hair any longer. If he has dandruff—if his hair shows any signs of decay—if he complains of itching scalp, get a bottle of

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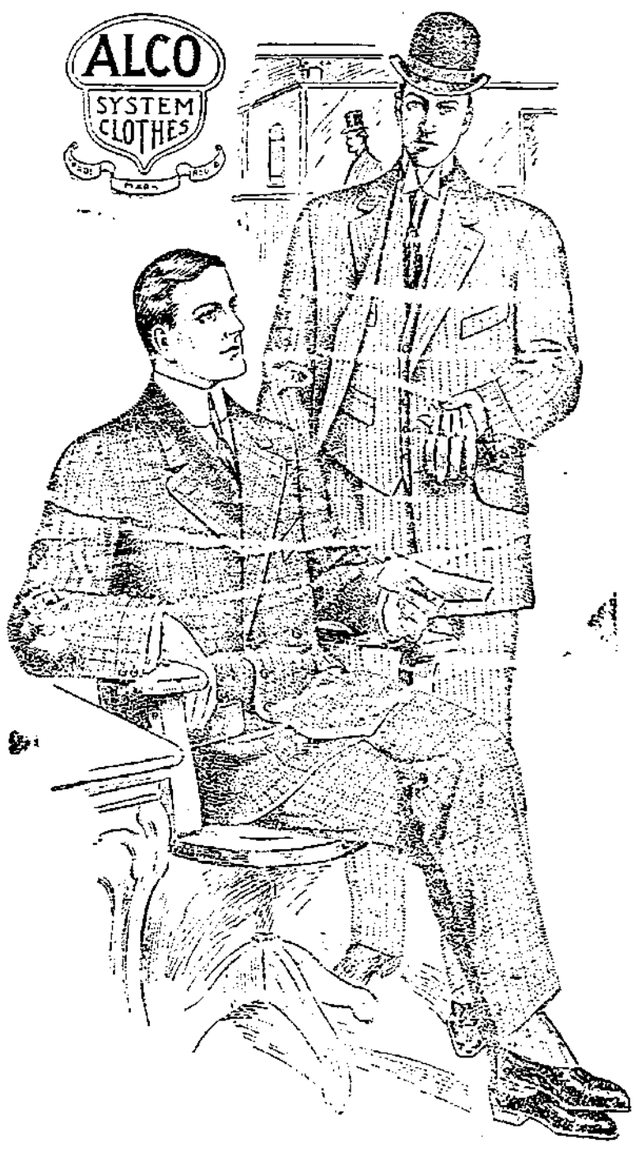

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Carl Mountsier of Fallowfield avenue left this morning for Munhall for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have returned from a two week's visit at New York, Atlantic City and other Eastern points.

John Walters has returned home from a visit in Belgium with friends.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue are visiting friends in Greater Pittsburg this week.

Miss Tressie Dietz has left for Ford City for a few days visit.

Elephant Housebreakers.

Several elephants belonging to a circus which had been visiting Bournemouth, England, were passing through Christchurch when two of their number walked into a corn dealer's yard.

One of the animals smashed open a door of the corn store, but found that the entrance was not wide enough to admit the body. The smaller elephant, however, managed to get into the store and quickly devoured a quantity of dog biscuits and kept tossing some of them into the roadway for the benefit of the other elephants, who could not secure them otherwise.

The depredation was stopped by the arrival of the keeper, who had to recompense the corn dealer for his loss.

The First Telescope.

It is said that the celebrated Roger Bacon was acquainted with the properties of the lens and that one Leonard Digges about 1573 arranged glasses so that he could see distant objects. But it seems that the first practical telescope was made by Galilei, January, 1610.—New York American.

The Reason Why.

When Bobby was a country boy he had the greatest fun.
With naught to do the livelong day, he lived out in the sun.
He rolled upon the grass, and he sprawled beneath the trees.
His clothes were old; his stockings, too, had extra double knees.
He grew as sturdy as could be. His hands and face grew brown.
His mother said, "You'll lose your tan when we go back to town."
When Bobby was a city boy he had to go to school
And study, oh, so very hard when days and nights grew cool.
His breakfast he would hurry through and off to school would race.
His mother said, "I believe you haven't taken time to wash your face."
And Bobby, growing very red, yet spoke up like a man,
"I'm 'fraid to wash my face, mamma, for fear I'll lose my tan."

Go to Washington.

The West Washington football team is listed to buck against the Charleroi Athletic eleven at the old fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Charleroi has a fast combination this fall and promises to give a good account of themselves. A large number of rooters will accompany the team to Washington.—Washington Record.

Veterans Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Fayette County Veterans' Association opened Thursday at the court house at 10 o'clock and it was estimated that 400 veterans and members of their families were present.

Annual Report.

The Mail is in receipt of a book containing the Annual Report of the Pennsylvania State College for the year 1906-1907. There are two parts, one of the Departments of Instruction and the other of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

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